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SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: EQUIPMENT FOR MANUFACTURE OF PERLITE CONCR  
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BLOCKS FOR VAN EARTHQUAKE AREA

1. DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF TURKEY (DFT) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT HAS AGREED TO ASSIST GOT IN RECONSTRUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT SOCIAL-AGRICULTURAL-ECONOMIC REHABILITATION WORK IN VAN AREA WHICH SUFFERED FROM SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN NOVEMBER 1976. DFT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING U.S. SUPPLIERS OF EQUIPMENT FOR MANUFACTURE OF PERLITE CONCRET BLOCKS.

2. PROGRAM WILL AIM AT RECONSTRUCTION OF 10,000 HOMES IN 167 VILLAGES IN THE EARTHQUAKE AREA. COMPLETION OF PROJECT IS PLANNED BY NOVEMBER 1977. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT FIFTEEN MILLION PIECES OF BUILDING BLOCKS WILL BE REQUIRED (CONCRETE OR OTHER) OVER FOUR MONTH PERIOD STARTING MAY/JUNE. BLOCK SIZES WILL BE 20X20X40 CM. AS MAJOR SHORTAGE OF CONCRET BLOCKS EXISTS IN TURKEY, DFT IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING A PLANT FOR PRODUCTION  
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OF BUILDING BLOCKS TO PROVIDE PART OF ITS REQUIREMENTS. AS A FIRST CHOICE DFT IS PLANNING TO PRODUCE LIGHT-WEIGHT BLOCKS USING PERLITE SOURCES IN TURKEY. FOR THIS PURPOSE A COMPLETE SYSTEM IS REQUIRED WHICH WILL INCLUDE EQUIPMENT FOR:

- A. GRINDING AND SCREENING OF PERLITE,
- B. PERLITE EXPANDERS (PREFERABLY OIL HEATED),
- C. MOLDING UNIS,

D. CURING UNITS,

E. PACKAGING UNITS FOR EXPANDED PERLITE.

PROJECT WILL ALSO REQUIRE DOZER, LOADER AND PNEUMATIC COMPRESSOR  
(ONE OF EACH) TO BE USED IN EXTRACTING THE PERLITE ORE. PLANT  
CAPACITY SHOULD BE FIVE TONS OF RAW PERLITE PER HOUR.

3. DFT HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN IDENTIFYING U.S. SUPPLIERS WHICH CAN SUPPLY ABOVE SUMMARIZED  
PROJECT. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO BRING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
INTERESTED U.S. SUPPLIERS. FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, U.S.  
FIRMS SHOULD CORRESPOND URGENTLY WITH DFT AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:  
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4. INFORMATION ABOUT DFT AIRPOUCHED TO USDOC AND ATHENS.  
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